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## Dead Fish in Mokelumne.

The dead fish in the Mokelumne river in the neighborhood of Middle Bar are becoming something of a nuisance. It is usual at this time of the year, when freshets from melting snow occur, for more or less dead fish to appear, but this year they are more numerous than ever. They may be accounted for to a great extent by the fact of shallow places in the stream, in which the fish are caught when a rise in the river occurs. At low water which occurs daily during the summer freshets, the fish get stranded in the river bed and die, and the next rise in the river carries them down the stream. It is believed by some who are living along the banks, that this theory will hardly account for the mortality among the denizens of the river this season, and they are inclined to think that the use of dynamite is a factor in the case.

## Teachers' Elected.

The trustees of the different school districts have been a little slow in getting in the returns of the elections of school teachers for the next term. Those who sent in returns are Amador City, who elected Miss L. A. Carter, Miss Mayne Hornberger, and J. B. Berger; Sutter Creek, Anna Kreisman, Rose M. Lawlor, Ida B. Herman, Henrietta Post, and F. A. Ball; Clinton, Rose E. Bartoldus; Stony Creek, Norma E. Werner; Antelope, Dr. Alice Parker; Williams, Mabel Wilson; Julian, Lena Adams; Charleston, Mary Billalon; Forest Home, Mabel Votaw; Mt. Echo, Minnie Isola; Pioneer, Mrs. A. P. Joyce; and Union, Lena Gartlin. There are about thirty districts to be heard from yet.

## Monster Radish.

There was left at the Ledger office last Tuesday, as showing what can be accomplished sometimes with the seeds sent out by the department of agriculture, a monster radish. It weighed with the top  $4\frac{1}{4}$  pounds. It was of the white variety. The radish was solid throughout, and edible notwithstanding that it had been left in the ground a trifle too long for the best results. The specimen was grown in the garden of O. L. Webster at Pine Grove, without any special attention. It was from seed obtained from the Ledger office, and sent out by the department this year. It is frequently the case that the seeds distributed by the government produce extraordinary results, as in this case. This was certainly the largest thing in the radish line we have seen, and the quality was in keeping with its size.

## Taken Sick at Angels.

John Stribley of Sutter Creek, who entered the employ of the Sutter steam laundry a couple of weeks ago, as a driver of one of the wagons running to Jackson and into Calaveras county, was taken sick at Angels Camp last Saturday, and was unable to return with the wagon. He is rather an old man and had just recovered from a siege of sickness, so could not stand the excessive heat to which he was exposed during the day. The Odd Fellows, of which he is a member, is taking care of him until he is able to be moved to his home at Sutter. The laundry wagon was brought over Monday instead of Sunday.

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## Closes up Business.

Miss Myrtle Hayford, who has conducted the millinery store on upper Main street for the past two years, closed up the place last week and left Wednesday morning for her home in Berkeley, where her parents live. She sold part of her stock to Miss Mary Prosser, who will reopen the store in September with an entire new stock of fall and winter goods. She will probably retain the present location.

## Inspection Proof.

The photo's turned out by Logan's studio at No. 15 S San Joaquin street, Stockton, are certainly inspection proof. Logan has long had the reputation of turning out the classiest work of this kind, in the San Joaquin Valley. He is a born photographer and has had oceans of experience. All these things count when it comes down to actual workmanship. You remember that Solomon said that in this world "All was vanity." But that was before Logan's time. If he could have seen some of Logan's work he would have changed his ideas and sat for a photo himself. jy 3-tf

## BEST GAME OF BALL PLAYED AT SUTTER CREEK.

In Eleven Innings the Jackson Baseball Nine Defeats the Sutter Creek Team. Score 3 to 0.

Probably the liveliest game of baseball ever played in the county was the one in Sutter Creek last Sunday when the team from that town and the Jackson cracks came together. Both pitchers were playing in the best kind of form, while the support all the way through was better than usual. Two or three times it looked as though each side would score, but the other team made a safety to first, and Vela made a two bagger, bringing Connors in. Then Johnson, a new man who was holding down second base, made first, but Vela got out on third. Johnson succeeded in making home as did also Brown, making the three runs that the Jackson team made. In Sutter's half of the same inning it looked as though they would score, in fact it only needed a safety to bring in a run, but Sockey showed what he was made of and put three strikes right over fanning out Sutter's best batter. The Sutter pitcher is the same that threw for the Diamond Springs, while Lawrence White of Amador, stopped them. Jackson was a little short of men, second and third being filled by untried players, but they acquitted themselves very well. After such a showing by the Jackson boys it is doubtful that the Volcanos will want to play our team for \$200 or any other purse for that matter.

## Julius Podesta Operated Upon.

Julius Podesta, who went to San Francisco last week to have an operation performed upon his leg which was broken some months ago by a fall caused by coming in contact with a live electric wire on Main street, Jackson, underwent the ordeal last Saturday, at the University hospital in that city. He was for three hours under the influence of chloroform. The bones of the leg at the point where broken had become deceased and were thoroughly scraped. The patient was doing as well as could be expected at last accounts.

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## Church Notes.

Order of services at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching services every Sunday to commence at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The official board will meet at the Methodist church next Tuesday, July 27. We desire to see all the officials present. Do not fail to be on hand promptly at 7:45 p. m.

## More Locals.

Ed. Hudson, who has been employed at Lucot's blacksmith shop, left last Sunday for Loomis, Placer county, where he has secured a good position. His family will join him in a short time.

John Ratto, who has been conducting a theatre in the moving picture line in Webb building for the past three months, is about to move to Love's hall, and will engage in the hall renting business in connection with the moving picture show.

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Mr and Mrs Harry Burke, who have been visiting here since last Friday with Mr and Mrs Joe Phelps, left yesterday for their home at Willits, Mendocino county. Mrs Burke is a sister to Mr Phelps.

Frank Barnett, sheriff of Alameda county, and wife came up from Alameda county yesterday. He was subpoenaed as a witness for the defense in the trial of Agostino Boreto.

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## Mrs. Poggi Dies in Italy.

Paul and George Poggi received a cablegram from Genoa, Italy, Wednesday morning from their father, Luigi Poggi, that Mrs Poggi had died in Genoa that morning at one of the leading hospitals there. Mr and Mrs Poggi were among the party that left here the first of last month to spend about three months in the old country. In a letter, which the boys received the first of this week their father stated that Mrs Poggi had stood the trip exceedingly well, even better than some of the others. They went to Bobbio, a few miles from Genoa, where one of her sisters lives, but after staying there for a few days her feet and legs began to swell, and a doctor was called in. He stated that it was caused from the trip, but gave it as his opinion that she would get over it shortly. He also stated that she was afflicted with heart trouble. It is supposed that she continued to fail and was taken to a hospital in Genoa. It was known that she was so afflicted but it was not thought that it would prove fatal. When she left here she was in fairly good health and in the best of spirits, and continued so until her arrival in the old country. The cablegram did not mention the date of burial, but it stated she would be buried beside Mrs Poggi's mother in Bobbio. To mourn her loss, she leaves two sons, Paul and George, a brother in New York and two sisters in Italy.

Mrs Poggi was born in Italy on the 17th day of March, 1842, and came to this country with her husband about thirty-five years ago. They came to this country about thirty years ago, and have lived here ever since, this being the first trip that she has made to her old home. For a number of years past she has been desirous of returning to her home for a short visit, but they decided to go only when a party had been made up.

## Torrid Weather.

The past week has been one of the hottest this section has experienced for years. The thermometer has mounted up over the one hundred mark for several days in succession. Monday the highest mark was reached, the mercury recording by the self-registering instruments kept by the Ledger office, 106 in the shade. This was not only in the shade, but protected by several partitions from the fierce heat of the sun. At other points around town even higher temperatures were recorded. In the shade on Main street in the afternoon 104 was reached. In some places 108 and 109 was reported. In Drytown, which is in the warm belt, 109 was registered. Notwithstanding this torrid heat, no casualties are reported. The air is dry, and the temperature tapers off during each evening to about 60. But not for three years have we had such a heated spell as the past week.

## Charged With Robbery.

A Chinaman, whose name according to the version of some of his countrymen here, is Quong Chong, was arrested Tuesday evening in the Louvre restaurant on suspicion of being implicated in the stealing of \$200 from another Chinaman in Winnemucca, Nev. He had been in Jackson only three or four days before his arrest. He was nattily dressed in Chinese fashion, and is between 30 and 40 years of age. The robbery was committed over two months ago. He is still in the local jail awaiting action of the authorities of Humboldt county, Nev. It is remarkable how quickly such matters get into the Chinese papers in San Francisco. On the night after the arrest, a local Chinaman produced the Chinese paper with evidently some account of the accused. Above the item in the Chinese language, was "Quong Chong, Winnemucca, Nev." in English.

## Secretly Married.

Word was received here this week of the marriage last September of Maurice Newman, formerly of Jackson, and Miss Maud Gatten of Amador City. It is not known here yet just where they were married, but they kept it entirely a secret up to within the past few days, when Maurice told his father, M. Newman, who was the most surprised person on earth. He immediately wrote the news to the rest of the family here. Mrs Newman has been visiting with friends in San Francisco for some time.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulents will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them, 25c.

## MINING NOTES.

**Fremont**—At this mine they are running 30 stamps of the mill, and expect to have the full capacity of 40 stamps in operation by the first of next month.

**Gwin**—This mine is running with a very small force at present. The water supply is already commencing to give out in our sister county, which is mainly the cause of cutting down the force. Only about 30 men are employed. The mine has been running in hard luck for some time. But this is no new experience in the history of the famous property. It has had barren streaks before, but they were brightened up finally by the discovery of high grade rock.

## A Pioneer Citizen Passes Away.

William Plunkett, one of the old pioneer residents of the neighborhood of Drytown, died on Monday last about 12 o'clock. He was sick but a few hours before the final summons came. The day before his death, he was in Drytown, seemingly as well as usual. The aged pair retired to bed about the usual time Sunday night, with no indications that anything was seriously amiss. He had previously told his wife that if on getting up in the morning he should chance to be asleep, she should let him sleep on, and not disturb him. So Monday morning, Mrs Plunkett got up about six o'clock. She arose quietly, as Mr Plunkett was apparently in a sound sleep. An hour or so thereafter, finding that he did not appear for breakfast, Mrs Plunkett went to the room and found him gasping and in an unconscious condition. Dr Norman was sent for from Plymouth, and found him in a condition beyond medical skill. He never regained consciousness and breathed his last about noon.

Deceased was a native of Canada, and 76 years of age. He came to Amador county in pioneer days, and passed most of the years since in the vicinity of Drytown. With his family he occupied the home place where he died for more than thirty years. The pair had lived together for over 57 years. Besides his widow he leaves to mourn his death two sons, William and Ira, both living near Drytown, and also several grandchildren.

The funeral took place Wednesday, the body being interred in the cemetery at Drytown.

Deceased was an upright, honorable man. His aim was to do right. Every year regularly he made a trip to Jackson for the purpose of settling his taxes, generally being one of the first to pay his dues. At each annual trip he never failed to call at the Ledger office and renew his subscription.

## A Fleet Story.

The Ledger will commence publication next week of an account of the cruise of the Lawrence from Norfolk, Va., to San Francisco. The Lawrence is the smallest of the torpedo craft attached to the Atlantic fleet that made the recent trip to this coast. The account is the diary of the cruise kept by one of the seamen, J. W. Nee, and the boys are anxious to have it published as a keepsake of one of the most remarkable voyages undertaken by a big battleship fleet of modern construction. The account, however, will go to show that the trip was anything but a pleasure excursion for those manning the wasps of the navy,—the torpedo boats. The story will occupy at least two issues. It has never been published, our readers will wonder, perhaps, how the Ledger came to get the manuscript. The boat is now at the Vallejo navy yard, and every member of the crew will receive copies of the Ledger containing the story, with a complete list of the crew.

## Card of Thanks.

The undersigned extend their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who rendered aid in any manner during the last illness and funeral ceremonies of a beloved husband and father, William Plunkett, especially to those who prepared the grave, and the choir who sang, and others who participated in the funeral exercises.  
Mrs W. Plunkett  
William Plunkett  
Ira Plunkett  
Drytown, July 22, 1908.

## Unclaimed Letters.

C. H. Picini, Francisco Elegarrela, Spiro Krzich, P. D. Dubranick, Miss Rose Manning, Charles Mann, C. Poggi 2, Zoter Vurich.

## Hotel Arrivals

**National**—Thursday: Roy C Jones, F D Teller, W A Jones, H H Hackett, D C Howard, Mr and Mrs E B Young, A H Crane, Mr and Mrs Jabuson, San Francisco; J H McDougal, Sacramento; J W Clusello, W E Doris, Stockton; Edward Tulley, San Jose; J W Fontenrose, Electra.

**Friday**—E A Hanrahan, Charles B Hill, S M Shortridge and son, H R Mansfield, San Francisco.

**Saturday**—D C Howard, L Klamick, San Francisco; F C Viscia, Electra.  
**Sunday**—R W Steckel, Nellie M Steckel, Gwin Mine; F H Harding and wife, Hamby; E M Fisher, M A Stewart, San Francisco; L P Nelson, Sacramento.

**Monday**—Rev. John Appleton, Pine Grove; W J Shirley, Stockton, G F Quigley, A H Cohen, J H Creely, B Hess, Oakland; Warren E Doan, Sacramento; T G Lyons, F Menesini, E Sada, San Francisco; R G Smith, Berkeley; E P Reynolds, Los Angeles; T Green, Lodi.

**Tuesday**—J H McLennon, A MacKillop, San Francisco; J J McDonald, Sacramento.

**Wednesday**—S G Gamaway, Ed Langheny, Fred Epstein, J H Boyle, W P Shannon, San Francisco; W E Jost, Stockton; A H Broad, Berkeley.

**Globe**—Thursday: Arthur Adams, Edgar Ekel, Lancha Plana; H Seaward, C Klinger, San Francisco; Mrs E E Lewis, Mrs Jenks and son, Stockton.

**Friday**—E C Smith, B L Johnson, Sacramento; T S Marchan, Healdsburg.

**Saturday**—M Hammer, Ione; M Gallagher, Electra; Alvah Ekel, Camanche; John Jackovich, San Francisco.

**Sunday**—Ben F Taber, Auburn; Wm Cohen, Geo Webb, San Francisco.

**Monday**—J Vandament, Fred C Martin, Sutter Creek.

**Tuesday**—J E Walton, H Jameson, Louie Griffith, John Blower, Mrs Wilson, S M Sharp, Plymouth; H Lehman, V W Norton, Chas Gorman, Sutter Creek; John Sharp, W A Sharp, Oleta; A W Kimball, N C Williams, W McLane, Defender; W F Maestratti, H C Miner, D C Churchman, J E Tierney, Ione; E F Bryant, Jackson Valley; H T White, Amador City; W Williams, E E Griffith, Angels; T D Bacigalupi, Camanche; J F Goodman, Geo Miller, Volcano; E A Frook, Pine Grove; P Archer, San Francisco.

**Wednesday**—Fayette Mace, Ione; A Lucot, Theodore Lithgow, Mrs Annie Tanner, Ethel Tanner, Sutter Creek; J Hamilton, Defender; W K McFarland, New York Ranch; F E Blakeley, Pine Grove; Peter Labadie, Drytown; Emmet Gillick, Volcano; Geo H Brown, Plymouth; J C Deaver, H Bradigan, Oleta; Art Keffler, Volcano; Frank Burke, San Francisco; Mrs J B Palmer, Campo Seco.

## Board of Equalization.

The board of supervisors met Monday morning as a board of equalization for the last time this year. All the members were present. There were but two applications presented as follows:

The Kennedy Mining Co. applied for a reduction of their assessment from \$300,000 to \$250,000. Web Smith, superintendent of the mine was examined. By a unanimous vote the assessment was reduced to \$275,000.

Assessment on the house of M. Stephens at Kennedy Flat, was ordered cancelled, on the ground that the house had been destroyed by fire in August of last year.

No further business appearing the board adjourned sine die.

## Three Escape from Preston.

Monday morning three boys, the oldest of them being about sixteen years of age, were missed from the Preston school at Ione, and word was sent to all the officers in the county to keep a sharp lookout for them. The first clue that the officers had of the direction that they had taken was when a report was received that they had been seen in the vicinity of the Central Eureka mine near Sutter Creek. The next morning they were found by constable Tuttle of Sutter Creek in Jim Hamilton's barn above Sutter Creek and returned to the home. They still wore their uniforms at the time of their arrest.

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## PERKINS FOR SENATOR.

The term of United States senator George C. Perkins will expire in March, 1909. It will therefore devolve upon the legislature to meet next January to elect his successor. The senator and assemblymen to be elected this fall will have a voice in naming the next United States senator, and this fact imparts much significance to the selection of candidates for legislative honors, particularly on the republican side, as it would be a wild flight of imagination to think that the democrats have the ghost of a show to elect a federal senator in California, in the existing condition of politics in this state.

George C. Perkins has represented California in the senate of the United States since 1895—a longer time we believe than any other man has filled that high office in the history of this state. He was first elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Leland Stanford in 1895. He was reelected in 1897, and again in 1903, in both instances without opposition in his own party. Every republican member cast his vote for him on the first ballot, and in the latter year his election was made unanimous on motion of a democratic member. This serves to show the appreciation of the people generally in the manner in which he has looked after their interests at Washington. In his long career not the slightest scandal has ever attached to his name. California has never had a more able, hard-working or influential man at Washington than the present senior senator. He is at home in the midst of legislative duties at the national capital. He is not averse to a reelection. We believe the masses of the republican voters are in favor of keeping him where he is.

A few self-seeking politicians are very anxious for a change. They cannot bring any solid reasons therefor, but it would suit them as individuals better to have the senatorial toga fall upon some one else. Probably some of the dissatisfied ones imagine that it might possibly come within reaching distance of themselves if Perkins were not in the race. We believe republicans cannot do better than by reelect senator Perkins. No one commands the confidence of all classes to such an extent as he. "Let well enough alone," is a very apt motto to adhere to at this juncture.

We publish in this issue the San Francisco seawall and India basin acts, which are to be submitted to the voters at the forthcoming election. The two acts provide for the issuance of three million dollars—two million dollars for piers, wharves, etc., and one million for the purchase of India basin for wharfage purposes. These improvements are absolutely necessary for the harbor of San Francisco, made so by the steadily increasing demand for accommodation along the San Francisco water front. The bonds will not entail expense upon the general taxpayers, as the money necessary for the payment of principal and interest is to be raised by the collection of dockage and other dues by the harbor commissioners. We see no reason why these bonds should not command the general approval of the voters.

Claudianes, the Greek held in durance in San Francisco on suspicion of being concerned in the dynamiting of the Gallagher houses in Oakland, is evidently a weakling in the confession role. He seems to be able to "come through" with any kind of a yarn to suit. Possibly he may know something about the dynamite crimes, but the money reward and the very much discredited immunity business are playing altogether too prominent a part in the calculations of the star witness to command any confidence.

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## Mixed Pickles.

Bishop Knox once explained that "Mr. McKenna's sword was an overloaded pistol which, being hung up in a tight corner lest it should burst, pretended to be dead until it got up and trotted home on the friendly back of the bishop of St. Asaph." But it is in political debate, especially in the house of commons, that the mixed metaphor flourishes most luxuriantly. "The flood-gates of irreligion and intemperance are stalking arm in arm throughout the land." "This bill effects such a change that the last leap in the dark was a mere flea bite." "That is the marrow of the educational act, and it will not be taken out by Dr. Clifford or anybody else. It is founded on a granite foundation and speaks in a voice not to be drowned in sectarian clamor." "The question of moisture in tobacco is a thorny subject and has long been a bone of contention."—Manchester Guardian.

## Tulip Soup.

"What makes this vegetable soup taste so different?" asked the young husband of the pretty bride.

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"I didn't order any leeks," growled the husband, but he finished his bowl of soup rather than disappoint her.

That afternoon he stopped at the grocery store.

"How did you come to send leeks up to my house this morning?" he demanded. "I didn't order them."

"Great Scott! Did you eat them?" exclaimed the grocer.

"Sure, we ate them."

"Oh, for land's sake. They were Mrs. Jackson's tulip bulbs. She left them on the counter and they got into your basket by mistake."—Detroit Free Press.

## A Queer Practice.

A queer practice which is general throughout all the tribes of Australia is the ribbing of the skin. When the children are still young long cuts are made across the chest, down the upper arm and leg and even across the back and ribs. While the wound is quite fresh the cut is opened and a mixture of mud is grafted in, the skin being pulled as far as possible over it. The skin eventually grows completely round the mud filling and forms ridges varying in length and size from an ordinary lead pencil to the thickness of a man's little finger and extending from armpit to armpit. I am informed that while the healing process is going on the pain is exquisite, but the result seems to satisfy all parties concerned.—London Standard.

## The Brave Butterfly.

Here is an unorthodox story of King Solomon: One day a butterfly sat on the king's temple and boasted to his wife. "If I chose I could lift my wing and shiver this building to the ground," he swaggered. Solomon, overhearing, sent for the boaster. "How dare you?" he thundered. The butterfly groveled. "I did it to impress my wife," he pleaded. The great monarch was instantly appeased and let him go. "What did Solomon say to you?" gasped a quivering wife five minutes later. "Oh, he begged me not to do it," said the butterfly airily. And Solomon, again overhearing, smiled.—Chicago News.

## Wifely Curiosity.

"Henry, dear, I tried on a suit of your clothes the other day, and it fitted me to perfection."

"May I ask your object in taking such a liberty with my garments?"

"Why, Belle Greene said she heard Tommy Tolliver say that you wasn't much bigger than a shrimp, and I was just wondering how big a shrimp is."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Alike in One Way.

"He's quite wealthy and prominent now," said Mrs. Starven. "and they say he rose practically from nothing."

"Well, well!" remarked Mr. Border. "That's just what I rose from—at the breakfast table this morning."—London Answers.

## Those Amiable Creatures.

Maud—This is my engagement ring. Isn't it lovely? Edith—Perfectly adorable! How generous Fred was to give you such a valuable one! And to think that folks say that your father paid for it!—Boston Transcript.

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## FROM OUR

## CORRESPONDENTS

## INDIAN CREEK AND VICINITY.

Mr White accompanied by his two daughters, Jennie and Addie, left for the mountains to spend a few weeks' vacation.

Miss Fay Gorton of Amador City, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs M. J. Purcell.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Brown, who have been spending several weeks in the mountains, have returned to their home in this district.

Miss Gertie Brown, who has been employed as assistant cook at the Murphy Ranch at Milton, Calaveras county, has returned home to spend a few weeks' vacation with her parents, but intends to return in a short time to her position.

Mrs M. J. Purcell and daughter, Miss Ella, were the guests of Mrs Wm. Ball one day last week.

Mrs McGaffee of Sheldon, is visiting Mr Kaufman and family.

One evening last week while Geo. Purcell was going after his milk cows, he met with a great surprise. He came across a monster rattlesnake, measuring nearly six feet in length and having 17 rattles. After several minutes Geo. got up courage and decided to kill the reptile, and gathered a collection of stones and sticks and soon got the best of the rattler.

Willard Colburn passed through this district on his way to Latrobe. He makes regular trips that way.

Miss Mable McFarlane was the guest of Miss Della Tunson last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Harper Taylor returned home from San Francisco, where they spent their honeymoon, and on the evening of their arrival, several of the young folks gathered to chivariar them. Old bells tin cans, and anything to make a racket was in evidence. Ed. Greilich, who was one of the parties, on returning found his horse choked to death by winding itself around a tree.

Messrs John Orr and Dave McFarlane left for Sacramento, to be gone for several days.

Miss Sophie Greilich and Lizzie Kaufman took in the Pettersen Bros' show in Plymouth, and both young ladies report having enjoyed the evening very much.

Quite a crowd gathered at the Slate Creek social club house to attend Sunday school, which is held there very Sunday.

Peter Flaherty, who is employed at the Copper Hill mine, was bitten by a rattlesnake. But by his presence of mind cut off his finger, which was the only thing that saved his life.

Mrs Hammack went to Carbondale to meet her niece, who intends to spend a few weeks' at home with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. Brown.

One of our neighbors, who has a fine stock of hogs, "Poland China," had the misfortune of losing one of his favorite pigs.

Elmer Barney and family accompanied by Mrs W. Barnhart left for the former's mountain range, where they will spend the rest of the summer months.

John Grambart was seen in this district one evening last week.

Messrs John Brown and Frank Hammack, who were up at Oleta mining for the shining gold, and living in hopes to find a nugget as large as a corner stone, or a pocket of gold, came home last Tuesday very much disappointed, with only a color hardly visible.

Willard Colburn, who has been an employee at the Duke ranch, left for Sacramento to spend a few days.

Mrs Anderson of Sacramento is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Ball.

Mrs Graves is very ill with the whooping cough.

Robt. White has been quite busy of late doing some fine carpenter work. He has just finished a new chicken coop.

Several of our young marksmen took advantage of the game law, and went out for a dove hunt, but were not very successful as doves are not very plentiful in these parts.

## The Other One.

## IONE.

A number of Ionians have gone to the mountains this last week in order that they may escape the hot weather. Among those who left were Jim McMurray and wife, J. P. Surface and wife, E. G. Amick and family and J. M. Amick and family.

Lee Martin who has been confined to his bed for the last couple of weeks, is now able to be around again.

Mrs A. A. Davis and little son and daughter went to Pacific Grove Wednesday morning for a couple of weeks' visit.

There will be a baseball game at Agricultural Park next Sunday between the Volcano and Ione boys.

The Native Sons and Daughters held joint installation here last Saturday night, and a right good time was enjoyed by all. After the installation ceremonies a short program was rendered, then refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake and

strawberry sherbet, were served, and then all repaired to Scully's hall and spent several hours tripping the light fantastic toe.

Miss Bessie Scott and little cousin, Margarie Lagrave, left yesterday morning for Sacramento. Miss Bessie will remain a couple of weeks' and then visit for awhile in Lodi before returning home.

Mrs Knapp and daughter Maize of Oleta, were visitors in Ione this week, the latter being the installing officer of the Rebekahs.

Miss Oda Amick and Miss Gertrude Asbury left Sunday morning for Sacramento, where they will visit with their sisters for a couple of weeks.

Miss Helen Prouty has gone to San Francisco for a couple of weeks' visit with friends. Ioneite.

## SUTTER CREEK.

July 24—Mrs Gertrude Downs, Mrs W. E. Downs and family, and Mrs Florence Odgers left Thursday morning for Santa Cruz.

Mrs J. Truan left Saturday morning for an indefinite stay in Lodi and San Francisco.

Bayless C. Clark returned from Oroville Monday night.

Miss Sweeney of Fresno, is here, the guest of her sister, Mrs L. Lagomarsino.

W. Orchard and Will Herman returned from Shasta county Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs James Bales left Tuesday morning on a camping trip to Silver Lake, to spend a few weeks' of the summer days.

A very sad accident occurred in the Bunker Hill mine Wednesday afternoon when Thomas Stone, an Englishman, was instantly killed by falling 175 feet. He was working in a raise and slipped. The remains were brought to the local undertakers here and prepared for burial, and will be taken to I. O. O. F. hall, where the funeral will take place Saturday afternoon, conducted by the local order of I. O. O. F., he being a member of Sonora lodge. The family seems to be unfortunately a fated one, this being the third brother killed in the mines. Author Stone, the latest previous to this victim, was killed in this same mine under similar circumstances a few years ago. Thomas taking his deceased brother's place in the mine, working there until his death. Later he married his brother's widow, who preceded him to the grave about 16 months ago. Another brother, John Stone, and family, and other relatives came up from Sacramento, to attend the funeral. Interment in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Mrs Rose Pezzola an old resident of this place, died in Sacramento Saturday afternoon the 18th inst. The remains were shipped here Sunday, and the funeral was held from the Catholic church the following Monday afternoon, a large concourse of friends following the remains to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery, the N. D. G. W. also turned out in a body. Mrs Pezzola was 58 years of age, and had been a sufferer from chronic ailments for many months, going to Sacramento hoping to benefit by the change about six weeks previous to her death. She leaves three children, Nance Maletesta, Mrs John Cox and Miss Mazelia Pezzola. Mrs Pezzola was twice married, her first husband, Mr Maletesta, deceased many years ago. Mr Pezzola preceded her a little over two years ago. She was a native of Italy.

Mrs R. C. Merwin of Amador, and friend Mrs McDermott of Oakland, were visiting in Sutter last Saturday. Gilbert Wadge is here from San Francisco, spending his summer vacation with his mother and family.

Mrs C. C. Belding of Oroville, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, returned to her home last Saturday.

Mrs Delia Trelease of Oakland, who was the guest of Mrs Redpath for a couple of weeks, left Saturday morning for Angels Camp, to visit previous to her return to Oakland.

Mrs John Vicini and Mrs Brignoli left for Santa Cruz Saturday morning, to spend the summer months, and will visit friends in San Francisco before their return home.

Louis Socal accompanied his father to San Francisco last Saturday, to spend a couple of weeks' vacation.

John Jose of Ione, D. D. G. M. of I. O. O. F., came up Monday night and installed the officers of Sutter No. 31 I. O. O. F. At the close of business the brothers proceeded to keep cool by getting away with a quantity of ice cream, etc.

Judge Rose went to San Jose last week, returning Sunday evening with his wife and family, who have been there several weeks.

Lee Donnelly of Sacramento was shaking hands with old friends here this week. He has gone to the mountains for a few days' recreation.

John Trenaman, after a brief visit here with his family, left Tuesday morning, returning to his duties at Tonopah, Nev.

Stephen Thomas, who has been in San Jose attending college for a couple of years, and having graduated

with honors a short time ago, returned here Saturday night to visit his parents.

Myrtle Johns of Sacramento, came up this week and is the guest of Miss Carrie Canvin.

Chas. Mulock made a business trip to Stockton Monday, returning Tuesday.

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## BORN.

DIXON.—In Sacramento, July 19, 1908, to the wife of Harold Dixon, a son.

## DIED.

EMANUEL.—In San Francisco, July 14, 1908, Mrs Annie Emanuel, mother of Mrs J. Newman, aged 78 years, a native of Charleston S. C.

PLUNKETT.—Near Drytown, July 20, 1908, William Plunkett, a native of Canada, aged 75 years 9 months and 5 days.

STONE.—At Bunker Hill, July 22, 1908, Thomas Stone a native of England.

POGGI.—In Genoa, Italy, July 22, 1908, Mrs Luigi Poggi, a native of Italy, aged 66 years, 4 months and 5 days.

PEZZOLA.—In Sacramento, July 18, 1908, Mrs Rose Pezzola, a native of Italy, aged 58 years.

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## Order to Show Cause.

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In the Matter of the estate of Patrick McCormack, deceased.

Ella Adams, the administratrix of the estate of Patrick McCormack, deceased, having filed her petition here in praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said superior court on Saturday, the 15th day of August, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courtroom of said superior court, at the city of Jackson, county of Amador, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administratrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased at private sale, as shall be necessary; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Amador Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in said Amador county. Dated July 13th, 1908.

R. C. RUST,  
Judge of said superior court.

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Dated June 2, 1908. H. E. POTTER,  
Administrator of the estate of John Voss deceased.  
Wm. J. Metcree,  
Attorney for administrator. je 5, 5-t

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior—U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif. June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Gust Peterson, of Portland, Oregon, who, on May 14, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No 2203, for the S½ of SE¼ and S½ of SW¼, Section 1, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 20th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. A. Chichizola of Amador City, Calif., J. P. Moffett and Charles Erickson, of Portland, Oregon, and G. C. Bruce of West Point, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register. je 12-td

## Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior—U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif. June 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James A. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif., who, on June 14, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2214, for NW¼, Section 12, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 25th day of August 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. M. Culbert and R. D. Myers of Amador City, Calif., William Brown of Oleta, Calif., and L. H. Cook of Volcano, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register. jne19

## Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior—U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif. June 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James W. Marr, of Plymouth, Calif., who, on June 10, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2213, for NE¼, Section 11, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 25th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frederick Rabb of Sutter Creek, Calif., William Brown of Oleta, Calif., A. Pini and Frank Kuowiton of Amador City, Calif.

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Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall
July 21, 1908	69 93	0.00	July 17	54 102	0.00
22	61 96	0.00	18	59 101	0.00
23	63 99	0.00	19	63 102	0.00
24	61 98	0.00	20	66 103	0.00
25	62 98	0.00	21	65 103	0.00
26	61 94	0.00	22	61 98	0.00
27	55 92	0.00	23	58 99	0.00
28	61 98	0.00	24		
29	63 100	0.00	25		
30	62 100	0.00	26		
31	70 98	0.00	27		
1	57 88	0.00	28		
2	62 87	0.00	29		
3	69 93	0.00	30		
4	55 93	0.00	31		
5	55 93	0.00			
6	56 93	0.00			

### LOCAL NEWS

Miss Birdie Lucot left last Saturday for San Francisco and Pacific Grove, where she will spend the summer vacation.

John Strohm's ice wagon, driven by J. Thrasher, was overturned Monday morning on the grade from Moke-lumne Hill. He was driving along when the brakes suddenly gave way on the steepest part of the grade, so the horses could not hold the heavy wagon, and as a consequence left the roadway. He is supposed to deliver ice around town after returning, but it was late in the evening before he finally got around to the residences. Strohm is delivering truckee ice to part of his customers, his plant being inadequate to furnish the brewery and trade.

Harry Dye, son of Jas. E. Dye of this city, is now engaged in the real estate business in Washington state, being one of the firm of Grant & Dye. We are in receipt of an advertising card showing that this firm has just placed upon the market, a townsite called Arcadia, situated in the northwestern portion of Washington, some 350 miles from Seattle, and 25 miles from Spokane.

Leonard Prout, who had his leg broken about a month ago while at work in the Kennedy mine, was out Tuesday for the first time, when he came down town.

Judge Blower was over from Plymouth Tuesday afternoon on business. The judge has been sick for the past four or five weeks and has not been able to move around very much.

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Mrs. N. S. Smith and children, who came last week to visit with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Harrington, and family, returned to their home in San Francisco Saturday.

Last Sunday Nona Hite, who conducts a saloon in Oleta, and Blair French jr. started to quarrel over a game of cards. It became rather warm for both parties, so Hite grabbed a bottle that was handy and hit French over the head with it, with the result that all the fight was taken out of the latter. He was taken to Plymouth, where surgical attention could be secured. No arrest have been made as yet.

If your cigar lighters get out of whack, Gil Voorheis will fix it for you.

Domenico Burke, who passed through an awful experience in Plymouth about a month ago, being held as in a vice at a joint in a water pipe for eight hours, is reported as being greatly improved, and able to be around.

Dr. W. E. Chambers and wife, formerly Miss Lenore Stewart of Sutter Creek, started July 16th on a business and pleasure trip through Europe for about six months, after which they will return to their residence on Knox Place, Oakland.

Mrs. M. J. Voorheis, who spent a few days visiting in Sonora with Mrs. J. H. Story, returned to Jackson Tuesday. Gilbert went as far as Stockton to meet her.

Mrs. Folger has given up her express business.

The Amador Mills at Ione are offering mountain pine lumber at \$20 per M; Oregon pine at \$22 per M. Any one wanting lumber will do well to call on them as the stock will not last long. Amador Mills.

Dr. Gibbons went to San Francisco Saturday for a few days on business matters.

Dr. Fogarty went to Oakdale last Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with his parents. Dr. Martin is looking after his business until his return.

Mrs. W. J. Nettie went to Grass Valley Tuesday to attend the funeral on Wednesday of a relative of Mr. Nettie, who died there as the result of an operation on one of his legs which was broken some three months ago.

The play for the benefit of the Methodist church has been started in earnest, the actors practicing their parts every evening. The name of it is "The Pet of Parson's ranch," and is a sketch of western life.

Louis Piccardo's little daughter, Catherine, fell from a bench at their home Tuesday evening breaking her right arm at the elbow. Dr. Sprague was called in to attend to the fracture. She was standing on the bench, which is on the back porch, and was trying to turn the water on when she fell.

Albert Endicott, who was visiting here with his brother, Dr. Endicott, for a few days last week, returned to his home in Oakdale last Saturday.

Last Sunday morning a crowd of five went to Horton's ranch below Jackson to hunt for deer. They were R. S. Rainsford, Gilbert Voorheis, John Garbarini and Gus Leverone. During the entire day they saw only one deer, John Garbarini succeeding in bringing this to the ground.

Dr. and Mrs. Endicott, and daughter, left Wednesday morning for Kirkwood's ranch in the mountains above here. They started about five o'clock in the morning and expected to reach Mam's station by three in the afternoon. They will be away about a week, and during the doctor's absence Dr. Gail will look after his practice.

Miss Roma Spagnoli entertained a party of eight at bridge whist last Friday evening in honor of Miss Field, who is visiting her. After playing cards for awhile refreshments were served.

The captain of the Valley Spring baseball club writes us to make corrections of the statement last week in the Ledger to the effect that in the game between Valley Springs and Sutter Creek teams, the latter was victorious by a score of 8 to 6. Our correspondent says that the Valley Spring boys were the victors, scoring 8 to their opponents 6. We are pleased to make the correction.

Louis Love came up Tuesday from San Francisco, to spend about ten days here with his folks.

Mrs. John Chinn, who went to San Francisco last week, returned to her home here Wednesday.

Rev. John Appleton of Pine Grove, who went to Pacific Grove a couple of weeks ago for a visit, returned Monday, and Tuesday evening went to his charge in Pine Grove.

Chas. Culbert left yesterday morning for San Francisco, where he will spend a few days on business matters.

Three of the schools in the mountain districts opened last Monday. They are Antelope, Franklin and Pioneer. The teachers are Dr. Alice Parker, Mrs. Hattie Livermore and Mrs. A. P. Joyce.

Harvey Clark, Mr. Parsons, John Moyle with their families, and Mrs. H. E. Kay and daughter, started for Kirkwoods this morning expecting to stay ten days.

Henry Chapman, who has been on a visit to his father in Washington state, returned last Tuesday, after an absence of about three weeks.

Miss Marie Parker came up from Napa last Sunday evening to spend a two weeks' vacation with her parents. She has been employed for about eighteen months in Napa, and this is her first visit home in that time.

## TRIAL OF A. BORELLO ON A CHARGE OF ARSON

In the Destruction by Fire of the Summit Hotel.  
on Sutter Hill.

The trial of Agostino Borello, one of the four charged with the burning of the Summit hotel near Sutter Creek in the early part of February, was commenced Tuesday morning and has been in progress since that time. Ben T. Taber of Auburn, attorney for Weber, who was charged with the murder of his parents, is associated with District Attorney Vicini, while Alfred H. Cohen and James G. Creely of Oakland are defending Borello, D. B. Spagnoli having retired from the case. All of Tuesday was consumed in the examination of the jurors. Twenty-four of the venire of eighty-five were called and examined, and of this number only ten were chosen and sworn in as jurors. They were James Hamilton, Theodore Lithgow, Geo. H. Brown, Henry Bradigan, Art Kaffer, J. C. Deaver, Emmet Gillick, A. L. Stewart and W. K. McFarland. That night and during the rest of the trial the jurors will be kept in the basement of the hall of records. It required about two hours Wednesday morning to secure the other two jury men. Those who were finally sworn were T. D. Bacigalupi, and Frank Blakely.

In opening the case Mr. Taber stated that the prosecution intended to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that though the defendant was not directly guilty of the crime of arson, yet he knew that such a crime was to be committed, and that he had aided in the commission of it. That he some time before the fire had a conversation with C. Lepori in the office of Bertini & Lepori in San Francisco, during which Lepori stated that if the house was burned the defendant would have no more rent to pay, at which Borello stated that he knew of a party who would do it for \$100, in response to which he said that Lepori told him to go ahead. Then he stated that they would prove that Borello returned to the Summit house and proceeded to ship a part of the goods, upon which there was a chattel mortgage, to San Francisco, including a cash register, which was found in his hotel in San Francisco after the burning of the hotel here.

The lease of the hotel by G. B. Vicini to Bertini and Lepori for a term of six years at a monthly rental of \$69 was introduced. W. L. Rose of Sutter Creek was called and testified that he had issued a policy for \$1000 on all the stock and furniture in the hotel. Rose drew up a bill of sale from A. Borello of the hotel business and stock, etc., to C. Rossi, the date of this sale being October 12, 1907, at which time another policy for \$1000 made out in Borello's name expired. Loretta Meehan, deputy recorder, was called and identified the record book containing a record of a chattel mortgage made by A. Borello to Bertini and Lepori, the amount of the mortgage being \$500. C. P. Vicini was called and testified that Borello and Ferrocena were in possession of the hotel until the bill of sale to C. Rossi, who afterwards stated to Vicini that he owned the place. James Bryant was then called and considerable time was consumed in examining him by both sides. He stated that he had lived there at intervals before the fire, that he was in the habit of conducting the correspondence for Borello and keeping the books of the hotel. That he had been thrown out of employment and had become indebted to Borello in the sum of about fifty dollars for board. He testified that he and Borello went to Sutter Creek one evening in March 1907, and after spending more than an hour in town, started on the return trip. While walking along Borello brought up his financial affairs, remarking as he had done to Bryant previously, that he was going behind and had to do something. Then Bryant stated that Borello said that he had two policies for \$1000 each on the furniture and stock in the hotel, and that if it were burned he would come out about even. According to the witness Borello then offered to cancel his indebtedness of \$50 and besides give him \$200, saying that he would go to Jackson and get a can of coal oil, and then go to San Francisco so that suspicion would not attach to him, but after considering it for a day Bryant refused to accept the offer. He testified that he told the neighbors about the circumstances, and that in his presence a short time afterward, one Swift, to whom he had told the story, told it to Vicini, the proprietor of the place. He also testified that he had been ordered to leave the place by Borello, but had not done so until a couple of months after the occurrence of the fire, and that he had returned to the hotel twice before the fire, the last time about three days before it took place, and that he had slept

there. The following morning the Borellos left the hotel for San Francisco. That day in company with Emil Botto, he tried the doors of the house to see that they were locked, and had also visited the store room which they had found open. In this store room he said was a can partly filled with coal oil, and it was his opinion that it was there for the express purpose of burning down the house. He said that while there he had told Botto the reason of his visit. He stated at first that there were no coal oil lamps in the hotel, that only electricity was used excepting when that would be turned off candles were used. But upon cross examination he remembered that there was a large hanging lamp in the barroom, but could not recollect the one in the dining room.

The next witness to take the stand was Emil Botto who accompanied Bryant on his tour of inspection of the hotel a few days before the fire. He corroborated the statements of the latter concerning the contents of the store room. On the night of the fire he was asleep at his home on Sutter hill, and it was about five or ten minutes after the fire had broken out that he reached the scene. While he was standing a few feet from the dining room, where the fire seemed to be raging the fiercest, he heard an explosion very much like a coal oil can, and immediately afterward detected a strong odor of burning coal oil. Immediately he went to the store room and removed the lawn mower which he found there, but the coal oil can, which he and Bryant had noticed a few days previous was missing.

Thursday morning the first witness was Emil Lucot, who testified when the alarm of fire was given, he had left his home, going to the Summit house almost immediately. He found the front door closed, but upon trying it found that it was not locked. Entering he found the cash register gone, while the nickel-in-the-slot machine was still standing there, but the back door of it had been pried off and the nickels removed.

Alex Davis said the slot machine was his property, and had been placed in the Summit house, with the understanding that he and Borello would share equally in the profits or losses of the machine, but the keys to the money sack were in his (Davis) possession at the time of the fire, while Borello had only a key to the top of the machine in case a nickel or coin should become jammed.

John M. Fullen said three or four days preceding the fire Agostino had visited his saloon at Martell station and had offered a number of nickels in exchange for large coin. Having only four dollars on hand at the time he had taken that amount of nickels, but had been urged by Borello to take more.

Mrs. Annie Campbell was employed at the Summit house for a period of two years before the fire. Borello running the place until he sold out to C. Rossi. The Borello brothers and Rossi left the hotel about a week or ten days before the fire, presumably for San Francisco, the keys to the place being given to her. Borello returned a few days before the fire, and took the keys from her. She could not remember having seen lamps or a can of coal oil about the place, but had used kerosene, which was kept in a bottle, about the beds. Though she visited the store room every day for provisions, she had never seen a five gallon can, supposed to contain kerosene in the room.

In taking the testimony of John Poinelli and Luigi Nilo it was necessary to call an interpreter in the Italian language. The former had seen Domenico Mauzo at his saloon about eight-thirty or nine o'clock the evening of the fire, but had not seen him again that evening, though he had stayed up most of the night watching his own house to see that it did not take fire. Nilo said that he had seen Borello and a man who had come from San Francisco with him a week or more before, but did not know who the man was.

Wendell Jones, who lived directly across the road from the Summit house, testified that he had seen Borello return from San Francisco about two weeks before the fire and that he was accompanied by a man, whom he afterwards heard called Lepori. Lepori stayed a couple of days and then left, followed the next morning by the two Borellos, and C. Rossi. He did not see Borello again until the Monday morning before the fire, at which time he saw him waiting for the stage to Martells.

Leon Miller testified that he had taken five or six packages to the railroad station at the request of A. Borello a few days before the fire,

and was assisted at the time by Geo. Richards. Borello rode on the wagon with him to the station.

U. S. Gregory stated that after the arrest of A. Borello, which was on the 8th of February he examined the contents of the boxes and barrels, and found that they contained some household goods, empty bottles and liquors, besides a box which upon examination proved to be a cash register.

John Thomas, employed in the freight room at the station of the I. & E. at Martells, identified some shipping receipts, which were placed in evidence. There were four consignments from M. Borello to M. B. Verdi Hotel, San Francisco, one being on the 8th of January, two on the 21st, and one on the 31st, which is the one that the sheriff examined.

Wm. Connors testified that August Borello had made a written confession on the evening of the 9th of February, the day after his arrival from San Francisco in the custody of the sheriff, and that this confession had been made voluntarily, and without any force or urging being used on the part of anyone. His examination was not completed Thursday, so he was the first to be called to the stand this morning. The defense moved that the jury be excused until after it had been decided whether the written confession could be admitted in evidence. The court granted the motion. Upon cross examination Connors testified that Borello had been taken to the district attorney's office on the night of his arrival here for an interview, and that besides himself, W. F. Willis, reporter, C. L. Culbert, U. S. Gregory and C. P. Vicini were present, and that the next night he was present as were also U. S. Gregory, C. P. Vicini, Carlo Giovannoni, while J. R. Huberty was called up on the telephone and roused from his bed to come to the place and take the oath of the defendant upon his confession.

Carlo Giovannoni testified that he had been called up on the phone on the 9th of February to act as interpreter for Borello. He had been called into the private room of district attorney's office by the defendant, and asked by him what he had better do about the case. He told Borello to tell the truth if he made any statement.

U. S. Gregory was the next witness called by the prosecution, giving practically the same testimony as the two preceding witnesses concerning the meeting on two different evenings in the district attorney's office. Under cross examination he did not remember of any offer having been made to the defendant that would lead him to make a written confession, but that he had told Borello that he could do so, but that he did not have to confess. The defense tried to show that Mr. Gregory had offered immunity to the defendant if he would tell all he knew about the fire, but the counsel failed in obtaining such an admission. The witness admitted

that he had been present when Marco Borello had made his confession a few days prior to the meeting in the district attorney's office, but that he had not shown the affidavit to Agostino Borello, or had even mentioned the fact to the latter that his brother had made such a statement.

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### DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds.—Mary Etta Sharenbroch to Anna and John Johnson, 80 acres in 24-6-11, 80 in 13-6-11, excepting a strip of land sold to Mrs. Lillian Love, \$10.

Mortgages—Carlo Brusatori to Henry Rossi, 40 acres in 23-7-11 and 120 acres in 24-7-11, \$841.70.

Anna and John Johnson to Albert A. Molino, 80 acres in 24-6-11, and 80 in 13-6-11, excepting a strip of land sold to Mrs. Lillian Love, and certain farm implements and live stock, to secure a promissory note for \$1850 payable in one year with interest at 10½ per cent.

M. W. and Florence Gordon to Frank Uhlinger, lot 3 block 25 and a portion of lot 4, in Ione, to secure \$400 payable in one year with interest at 10 per cent.

Satisfaction of Mortgage—E. G. Amick to M. W. and Florence Gordon. Patent—United States to Arthur E. Lesley, 154.74 in 5-7-14.

U. S. to Samuel J. Waddell, 80 acres in 5-4-10.

Agreement—Between Edgar N. and Alvah G. Ebel, and Joseph and Robert Ellis, the latter granting the former the privilege to erect a debris and water dam and ditch running to it, on Jackson creek in 2-5-10, \$20.

Guarantee—Mrs. Mary E. Sharenbroch certifies that she has sold her ranch near Jackson to Anna and John Johnson, and that there are no mortgages, liens or assessments on the property and that the taxes have been paid.

Location—Mrs. Oro Knapp of the "Wide-awake" placer claim in Oleta mining district.

Execution—James Lowry vs. Emma Wheeler, judgment in the sum of \$218.50. Attachment placed on the "Red Hill" claim, consisting of 40 acres in 32-7-12.

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### Phear's Express.

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## Clipped from our Exchanges

### From Near-by Counties.

The case of Josiah Phillips came up in the Sonora justice court, Friday, this being the day set for Justice Scott to pronounce sentence upon defendant, who was found guilty of failure to provide for his minor children at the jury trial of the case as stated in our last issue. The sentence was suspended as Phillips gave the proper bond to care for the children as provided by law. Attorney J. C. Webster, who appeared for Phillips will most likely appeal the case to the superior court. Phillips claims that he always has supported the children properly and desires to stand right in the eyes of the law. Mrs. Phillips and her two minor children reside at Groveland. Phillips gave \$360 bond with J. C. Webster and C. A. Belli as sureties. The obligation provides that he will supply \$30 per month for the support of his minor children. Mrs. Phillips at present has a judgment against her husband, Josiah, in the superior court, in her suit for maintenance instituted there several months ago. This judgment calls for attorneys fees and costs and the payment by Josiah of \$75 per month, making a total now against Phillips of \$105 per month. We understand that this sum will be cut down.—Independent.

By a fire which happened at a place called Confidence in Toulumne county on the 6th inst., John Solari, on of Mr and Mrs G. B. Solari of this place, was badly burned on one side of his body. Just how the young man was injured we have been unable to learn, but at last accounts nothing serious was apprehended from his burns. Mr Solari was acting as time keeper for a big lumber company, and the fire destroyed their mill, store and considerable lumber.—Calaveras Chronicle.

Miss Ethel Fullen, the popular milliner of Jackson, accompanied by a lady friend, stopped at the Crossing Sunday night, arriving there at 12 o'clock, and very wisely preferring to travel after night than in the hot sun. They were on their way to Angels to visit Miss Fullen's uncle, Thos. Fullen, superintendent of the Angels mine.—Citizen.

The merchants of Ione have decided and agreed that on and after Monday, July 6th, they will open their respective places of business at 6 o'clock a. m. and close at 8 o'clock p. m., except Saturday. They think that fourteen hours of labor a day for six and seven days a week is enough.—Echo.

Last Sunday the little son of J. Hilbert had his leg mashed and broken by falling off a wagon in coming down the Log town hill in El Dorado county. Both wheels passed over his leg below the knee badly crushing both bones. The little fellow received no medical attention until he reached Ione. The accident happened early in the morning, and it was 2 o'clock in the afternoon when he reached here, and the leg was so badly swollen that there couldn't be much done with it except to place it in splints.—Ione Echo.

Last Friday in the Fremont mine, a rock fell from above and struck a miner on the head, fracturing his skull at the base of the brain. Not more than hour later another miner "took a header" down a chute, falling 60 feet. Strange to say he escaped with only severe bruises. Dr. Goodman was summoned and attended both men. For a time it was thought that the first patient could not survive, but at present writing he is getting along nicely and will recover. The other was patched up and is waiting for his wounds to heal.—Record.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours.—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

### Facts About Trees

The tallest trees in the world are the Australian eucalyptus, reaching a total altitude of 480 feet. The biggest are the mammoth trees of California, some of which are 276 to 376 feet in height, and 108 feet in circumference at the base. From measurements of the rings it is believed that some of these trees are from 2,000 to 2,500 years old. The oldest tree in the world is said to be on the island of Kos off the coast of Asia Minor. It is several thousand years old; but just how many no one has dared to say. The tree is carefully preserved by a wall of masonry round it, and the trunk is 30 feet in circumference.

But there are parts of trees in the form of useful timber which are even older, probably, than any on the stump. Beams in old buildings are preserved today which are known to be over 1,000 years old. Piles driven by the Romans prior to the Christian era are perfectly sound today, and it is known that they have been immersed in the water for upwards of 2,000 years.

Some woods have remarkably durable properties when immersed in water. They decay rapidly on the stump, any rotting in from five to 10 years; but when immersed in water they last longer than iron or steel. An effort is now being made by the government to preserve woods indefinitely by treating them with oils and tar products. Already telegraph poles and railroad ties have had their average life extended from five to 10 years by this process.

### Bits of Things

Italy, a little before Hannibal's time, was able to send into the field nearly 1,000,000 men.

Hannibal, during his campaign in Italy and Spain, plundered 400 towns and destroyed 300,000 men.

Over 2,000 canaries left England for America recently, besides a large number of other English songsters.

At one thousand fathoms below the surface of the ocean there is a uniform temperature just above freezing point.

The weaving of flax has been carried on in Belgium from remote times. Flax cloth was woven in certain parts of Belgium in the time of Caesar.

The city of Thebes had a hundred gates and could send out at each gate 10,000 fighting men and 200 chariots—in all, 1,000,000 men and 2,000 chariots.

Germany's war in Southwest Africa has cost \$50,000,000, which has been spent overcoming the resistance of one or two native tribes. The losses in action were heavy. Eighty-six commissioned officers were killed and the non-commissioned officers numbered 229; rank and file, 1,167; total, 1,482. Among the colonial troops 16 officers and 195 men perished.

### Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weaknesses and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not result fatally.

No medicine extant has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine has such a strong professional endorsement of each of its several ingredients—worth more than any number of ordinary non-professional testimonials. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful, or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath.

In any condition of the female system, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can do only good—never harm. Its whole effect is to strengthen, invigorate and regulate the whole female system and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and a long list of bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not be expected of this "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It will often prevent them, if taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

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### GLOBE SIGHTS.

Boast of a thing, and it will fail you.

Everything is all right until it belongs to you.

There is not enough business now to tell how it is.

The better the doctor, the less he thinks of his ability.

Those who ask the most questions remember the fewest answers.

An engagement is like tomorrow, but marriage is like today.

There is no vagrant notion in our nature that poets do not encourage.

"I never owned," said a man today, "a really satisfactory pair of galluses."

There is probably not a town in the world that suits the people living in it.

A man never knows much until he is old, and then he is too discreet to tell it.

It hurts a man to get whipped, but, ah, he is such a smart man afterwards!

Those who have the least need of forgiveness are usually the quickest to forgive.

A girl of 16 never has cause to wish that she were a man, but wait until she is older.

Carrots and ochre are the chicken necks and chicken backs of the vegetable world.

A man was telling how easy a certain thing was. "It's as easy," he said "as rain."

If a man abuses his stomach when he is young, his stomach abuses him when he is old.

You will blush to have it thrown up to you, but all of you have kin you do not like.

Woman's hand may be pale and delicate, but she can pick up a hotter plate than a man.

A boy can't have any fun at a Fourth of July celebration if his sisters tag along with him.

A woman who has to have operations can sink as much money as if she invested in a mine.

Next to being complimented upon her looks, a woman loves to receive compliments about her parties.

People finally put a tag on the man who is always volunteering to oblige his friends, but who never does it.

Some people are as foolish with their money all the year round as the ordinary man is just before Christmas.

Failure always contends that a man should be admired for the efforts he makes, and not for what he accomplishes.

After the first baby is born, a man feels very much like an old doll looks when its owner gets a new one for Christmas.

After people have done wrong awhile, their faces begin to look as though the devil had used them for copy books.

There is this good thing about having been in the grocery business. After retiring, a man knows how to select a good chicken.

"I am not very particular, and I am ordinarily easy to get along with, but the blackberry don't suit me very well."—Drake Watson.

Some times a smoker gets a whiff of a cigar that reminds him of a particularly good cigar he smoked years ago, and has lost track of.

When a man begins by saying, "Of course it is none of my business, but—" it is a sign he is going to make it his business, and advise you what to do.

The average man, when he goes off and has "a good time," takes it out of his family's hide on his return, by reducing the family's supply of sugar and coffee.

Every man's hopes for the day, when he comes down to work in the morning, includes the unexpressed belief that there will be money or letters from unknown admirers in his mail.

No man in a lunatic asylum longs to get back to his home, and resume the simple habits of useful life.

A crazy man talks with spirits, and hears strange noises, and knows of wonderful things that are happening.

When the neighbors call at his house, a boy notices that they laugh heartily when his father tells how he used to steal watermelons when a boy, but the boy remembers that when he tried it, his father whipped him for stealing.

A certain Coolidge man was often pointed out as a lucky dog. Everything he touched, people said, turned to money. It turned out the other day that he was bankrupt, and the day following the discovery he ran away, rather than face his creditors.

A woman makes the least extra preparation for the guests she has known longest, and thinks the most of. If you call at a house just before meal time, and are invited to stay to dinner, and there is a great hurrying and scurrying, and fixing up in the kitchen, it is a sign the hostess fears you more than she likes you.

When a lovely character offers sympathy she takes a copy of "Thomas a Kempis" along with her, and as she

is leaving presses the volume into the hand of the bereaved friend saying in deep sorrowful tones: "Read this my dear." "Thomas a Kempis" is to a lovely character what a medicine chest is to an old fashioned woman.

### Tombs of the Patriarchs.

No spot in all Palestine is so jealously guarded as the haram or sacred area built above the cave where, according to tradition, he buried the bodies of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Leah. This haram is inclosed within a double wall, an outer one of Arab workmanship, dating from the fourteenth century, and an inner very massive one with many buttresses, which competent authorities ascribe to the days of the Herods. No Christian or Jew is, except by very special permission, allowed within these walls. The most of the "unbelievers" may ordinarily do is to ascend from the street to the seventh step on one of the staircases between the walls. At a spot near the stair is a stone with a hole in it, down which, it is said, a long Bedouin lance can be thrust its whole length without reaching any obstruction. This, the Jews believe, reaches to the sacred cave itself, and in its neighborhood they assemble every Friday to mourn and pray, as they do before the wall of that other haram—the temple area—in Jerusalem.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Proving His Honesty.

"You say you have confidence in the plaintiff, Mr. Smith?"

"Yes, sir."

"State to the court, if you please, what caused this confidence."

"Why, you see, sir, there's allers reports 'bout eatin' house men, and I used to think—"

"Never mind what you thought. Tell us what you know."

"Well, sir, one day I goes down to Cookin's shop and sez to the waiter, 'Waiter, sez I, 'give's a weal ple.' Well, just then Mr. Cooken comes up, and sez he: 'How do Mr. Smith? What ye going to have?'"

"'Weal ple,' says I. 'Good,' says he; 'I'll have one tu.' So he sets down an' eats one of his own weal pies right afore me."

"Did that cause your confidence in him?"

"Yes, indeed, sir; when an eatin' house keeper sets down afore his customers an' deliberately eats one of his own weal pies no man can refuse to feel confidence. It shows him to be an honest man."—London Scraps.

### A Philosopher in a Cyclone.

"I, believe in optimism," said the cheerful citizen, "but there is a limit even to that. I saw a man the other day whose house had been carried away by cyclone, and he was the most cheerful citizen in town. 'Why,' I said, 'I thought you had lost your house?'"

"'I did lose it,' he replied, 'but thar was nobody in it but me at the time, an' thar wuzn't a hair o' my head hurt. The cyclone lifted the house high, all but the ground floor where I was sleepin' peaceful in my bed, an' I hain't never seen nor hearn o' that house sence! An', anyhow, I didn't have any fire insurance on it an' wuzn't able to put up a lightnin' rod, an' ef the wind hadn't took it away who knows but lightnin' would 'a' hit it, an' I've got the rheumatism so bad I couldn't run in case o' fire.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

### Dream Troubles.

"Once when I was blue," said a business man, "a friend told me I was worrying over imaginary troubles. He cheered me up with a yarn about his little nephew. This little fellow's sister said one morning:

"'Oh, Gussie, I had such a lovely dream last night! I dreamed I was at a cake shop, and I had such loads of good things—ice cream, pie, strawberry shortcake, chocolates, jelly macaroons, kisses and lots of other things besides.'"

"The little boy's eyes glistened. He smiled with delight.

"'And what was I eating?' he asked eagerly.

"'Oh, you wasn't there, Gussie.'"

"Then, overwhelmed with sorrow, little Gussie hid his face in his hands and wept bitterly."

### Hercules' Labors.

The twelve labors of Hercules were: To slay the Nemean lion; to kill the Lernean hydra; to catch and hold the Arcadian stag; to destroy the Erymanthian boar; to cleanse the stables of King Augeas; to destroy the cannibal birds of Lake Stymphalus; to capture the Cretan bull; to catch the horses of Diomedes; to get possession of the girdle of Hippolyte, queen of the Amazons; to capture the oxen of the monster Geryon; to get possession of the apples of the Hesperides and to bring up from the infernal regions the three headed dog Cerberus.

### The Irresponsible Child.

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## SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Birds and Man.—True Hot-Weather Cloth.—An Improved Alloy.—Radiographic Snap-Shots.—The Diamond on Fire—Mosquito Trapping.—The Kaiser's Hobby-Horse.—A Heat Battery.

A bird population of about 30,750,000 exists in Illinois in summer, according to the study begun by Prof. S. A. Forbes, this being an average of 645 birds to the square mile, while the average for the entire year appears to be 722 to the square mile. The summer estimate is based on a count over a strip of 12 square miles, showing 7740 birds belonging to 85 species. The principal species, in the order of abundance, were the English sparrow, meadow lark, bronzed grackle, mourning-dove, dickcissel, redwinged blackbird, prairie banded lark, flicker, robin and field sparrow, and these ten species included more than 70 per cent of the birds seen, the English sparrow alone representing 18 per cent. The persistence of the birds in the face of extraordinary changes in environment is one of the striking impressions of this study. Aside from the results of the introduction of the English sparrow, and the direct destruction of game birds and birds of prey, the main effect of human occupation seems to have been the withdrawal of the prairie birds from the Indian corn area to the pastures, meadows and fields of small grain.

A fabric called "solar" has been produced by English manufacturers in response to the call for something more scientific than all-white clothing for tropical sunshine. It has a red backing interwoven with the outside cloth without showing through, and the face may be white, gray, or any desired color. The red inside arrests the actinic rays, preventing sunstroke, stomach disorders and other effects of intense summer heat. The material is of fine wool, shower-proof as well as sun-proof, is suitable for both sexes, and has been adopted for British officers appointed to tropical service.

Magnalium, the new alloy of a Berlin syndicate, claims advantages that make it a most important and interesting material. It contains from 90 to 98 per cent of aluminum, the remaining percentage being chiefly magnesium, and it retains the good qualities of aluminum, while having the much desired greater hardness and greater tensile strength, with greater resistance to oxidation than any other light metal or alloy. It is almost unaffected by damp air, water, gaseous ammonia, carbonic acid and most organic acids. It can be cast in the liquid condition, like pure aluminum, and the castings can be machined, acquiring a smooth, mirror-like surface. Unlike pure aluminum, it may be cut to perfect screw-threads and filed without clogging the file or tearing the material. The uses found are already quite numerous, and include kitchen utensils, parts of spinning and milling machinery, saddle skeletons, surgical appliances, and chemical apparatus.

Instantaneous photographs with X-rays have been known for several years, but it is only recently that Dr. Graedel, of Naunheim, has made them practicable as a part of the physician's every day work. In a late London demonstration, satisfactory pictures were taken in one-fifth to one-half of a second, with slight modification of the ordinary apparatus. The continuous current of 200 to 250 volts from the usual electric supply main gives the best results, and a large primary current—up to 90 amperes—is used through a special triple-anode electrolytic interrupter. At 80 inches the parts are shown in almost exactly natural size, with practically no distortion, the pictures being good.

The diamond was first burned by Davy and Faraday in 1814. It was held on a platinum rod in a glass globe of 22 cubic inches of pure hydrogen, and the Duke of Tuscany's burning glass—a lens of 14 inches and one of 3 inches separated 3½ feet—concentrated the sun's heat. In ¾ of an hour the stone burst into a scarlet flame. Out of focus it blazed 4 minutes, and was consumed in two more trials.

Mosquitoes being one of the pests of tropical countries, Maxwell Letroy, of the Indian Entomological Department, has made a special study of their destruction, and has been particularly successful with the novel method of trapping them. He uses a box about a foot square, which has a hinged lid with a small aperture that can be closed by a slide. This box has a bottom of tin, and the sides are lined with green baize. Set in a dark corner of the room, the simple apparatus proves an attractive retreat

for the insects seeking to hide from the sunlight on entering the house in the morning. They soon collect inside, and when all have settled a teaspoonful of benzine is poured in, and the lid is closed. The prisoner's are quickly suffocated. Mr Letroy continued setting his trap as long as the mosquitoes were troublesome, and in 31 days destroyed over 3,100.

A strange steed is the new horse of the German cavalryman. It is an electrically driven exerciser, in the saddle of which the soldier may enjoy a comfortable long or short canter in the shelter of home, and the teetering motion is an exact imitation of that of a horse in action. Turning a screw varies the gait as may be desired. Any person may ride, and adjustment of a counter weight adapts the mechanism to a light or a heavy rider.

For an inexpensive thermo-electric couple for measuring temperatures of molten metals, W. H. Bristol, an English metallurgist, has hit upon the plan of using two varieties or grades of carbon or graphite. With most metals these do not alloy appreciably, and they resist very high temperatures. A couple that was particularly satisfactory had pure carbon or graphite for one element and carbon or graphite combined with 15 to 20 per cent of Bavarian clay for the other.

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The South Sea Whiskers Trade.  
"In the south seas whiskers is a rarity," said a sailor. "Most of them there Maoris has hairless faces, like a girl's. When a young Maori, at the age of sixteen or so, finds himself endowed with whiskers he blesses the day when he was born, for now, by far, he knows his whiskers will keep him from want in his old age."

"Puzzlin', ain't it? I'll explain it out to you."  
"The Maori chiefs down Tahiti way wears a complicated headdress, and a necessary part of this here headdress is a lot of stiff tufts of white whiskers. The headdress makers pays for white whiskers their weight in gold."

"So, you see, old fellers with snowy spinach is in demand in the south seas. Contractors keeps herds of these old fellers, the same as drovers keeps sheep, and reg'lar in June and December the semiannual shearin' comes off."

"The curly white harvest is loaded on to pirogues, and the contractors puts out over the roarin' coral reefs, and from island to island sells to the chiefs big handfuls of that there snowy fluff for its weight in French gold."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## The Bottle at Ship Launches.

Down to Charles II.'s time it was customary to name and baptize a ship after she was launched, sometimes a week or two after. The old Tudor method used for men-of-war was still in use. Pepys' "Diary" shows that. The ship was safely got afloat, after which some high personage went on board with a special silver "standing cup" or "flaggon" of wine, out of which he drank, naming the ship, and poured a libation on the quarter deck. The cup was then generally given to the dockyard master shipwright as a memento. When did the present usage of naming and baptizing a ship before she is sent afloat come in? I trace the last explicit mention of the old method to 1664, when the Royal Katherine was launched (see Pepys). The first mention of smashing a bottle of wine on the bows of a British man-of-war that I have found is in a contemporary newspaper cutting of May, 1780, describing the christening of H. M. S. Magnanime at Deptford, but nothing is hinted that it was then a new custom.—London Notes and Queries.

## Almost at Rest.

A kind hearted but somewhat close fisted man who was sorely afflicted with a conscience came to a friend, holding a visiting card in his hand. He looked deeply troubled. "I know," said he, "this man wants to borrow money. I know he will drink it. What am I to do?"

"It is perfectly simple," said the friend. "Send down word that you are out."

"I cannot," he said. "I have never told a lie in my life."

"Then," said his friend, "lend all your money to me, and you can tell him you haven't a penny in your pocket."

After some hesitation the kind hearted man complied and, having seen his caller, returned.

"Well," asked his friend, "are your conscience and mind at rest?"

"Not quite, man," he replied, "but they will be as soon as you have given me my money back."—Bellman.

## He Writ.

A well known dramatic critic visiting Stratford on Shakespeare's birthday and, hearing the clangor of the bells which, from their tower in the old church where the poet lies buried, awoke the little town to its devotions approached a wintry headed street sweeper in front of Irving's inn and said: "Who is the fellow they're making this fuss about? I see you have Shakespeare hotels, Shakespeare gingerbread, and only the other day I saw a man driving to town some pigs called 'Shakespeare's best.' Who is he—the fellow who lived in that tumble-down shanty yonder?" The "oldest inhabitant" megaphoned his ear and, wheezing, replied, "I think he writ." "Oh, he writ, did he? What did he write—books, confessions of a deer stealer, magazine articles—what?" "I think he writ for the Bible."

## A Decorated Interior.

Mrs. Graham is an estimable lady whose hobby is house decoration. One day the lady was careless enough to drink a glass of red ink, believing it to be claret. She was a good deal scared when she discovered her mistake, but no harm came to her.

The doctor who was summoned, upon hearing what had happened, dryly remarked to her, "Mrs. Graham, there's such a thing as pushing this rage for decorated interiors too far."—Argonaut.

## Memory Training.

If men only realized how great an asset in life is a retentive memory they would take care to see that their children's were properly trained. The simplest method consists in learning every day a few lines by heart. None of our faculties can be trained so easily as that of memory.—Stuttgart Familienblatt.

## Her Choice.

"What would you do, dear, if I were to die?" asked Mrs. Darley fondly. "I don't know," replied Darley thoughtfully. "Which is your choice—burial or cremation?"—London Mail.

## A Surgical Operation.

The customer raised his hand, and the barber, pausing in the operation of shaving him, inclined his head. "Sir?" "Give me gas," said the customer.—London Globe.

Find the cause of each wrinkle on a man's face, and you will find it was put there by worrying over something that worrying could not help.—Atchison Globe.

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## LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

## STATE CONVENTION.

The republican state convention for the nomination of presidential electors will be held in Oakland on Thursday, August 27. Amador is entitled to four delegates, and it is probable they will be apportioned and elected in the same manner as the last convention, when townships one, two and four were allowed one delegate each, and townships three and five one delegate jointly, each district holding a caucus or primary for the selection of the delegate. No action has yet been taken by the county central committee in the matter. No doubt a move will be made in ample time to give the voters due notice of proceedings. The delegates elected to the state convention will also be the delegates to the congressional district convention to nominate a congressman from this district. This county is practically unanimous for the re-nomination of our present able representative, W. F. Englebright. The delegates should also be empowered to act in the assembly district convention for the nomination of an assemblyman for this district.

## PARTY RULES WANTED.

For the nomination of local officers—supervisors, etc.—it will perhaps be advisable to call a county convention in the early part of September. When the presidential ticket is in the field, and the campaign is fairly inaugurated, it is desirable to have the local organization fully prepared as soon thereafter as possible to take part in the responsibilities and activities of the canvass. The most important in this direction is the reorganization of the county central committee, filling up the gaps which have been made in its ranks during the past two years by removals, and the adoption of clear-cut rules for the government of the committee in the future. The powers of the managing committee should never be left to the mere caprice of the members of the committee themselves. Fixed and definite rules should be laid down for the guidance of every governing body. Political organizations should be no exception to the rule. This is as essential for the committeemen as for the ranks and file of the party. The necessity of some action in this direction has been strikingly demonstrated, both in state and county politics, in the history of the past two years. It is the path of prudence to remove as far as possible all grounds of complaint in the republican lines by closing the door for the exercise of arbitrary authority by the adoption of a few simple rules. Party strength, especially in local matters, depends in a great measure upon the confidence of the members in those in charge of the party machinery. If their powers are safeguarded by limitations laid down in a written and duly adopted code of laws, there will be little room for dissension on the excess of authority. The Ledger has no sympathy with mere factional squabbles within the ranks, which are dictated by selfish motives—to substitute one set of managers for another. Such, as it appears to us, is the agitation of the Lincoln-Roosevelt wing of the republican party at the present time, which threatens to seriously handicap the party in this campaign. Under the false cry of Herrinism, or the wresting of the party from railroad domination, a few disappointed ones seek to capture control of the organization. We can see no merit in such a contest for place and power, particularly in the absence of any proof of attempted dictation at this time. The state committee has so far exerted its powers judiciously, in the interest of harmony and party success. At the same time, we believe in doing everything within reason to stave off these bickerings in the future. One vital step to this end is the adoption and promulgation of a code of laws for the government of state and county central committees. It makes a whole lot of difference whether the party governs the committees of its own creation, or these committees assume to govern the party.

The tainted money notion has developed in political parties. Both democratic and republican organizations have decided not to accept contributions for campaign purposes from corporations. This is running a fad into the ground—outdoing the precedent established by a clergyman in refusing a contribution from Rockefeller. And how very easy it is to evade such claptrap, goody-goody resolves by tendering contributions through third parties. Money from a corporation is just as good as money from any other source, for political as well as other purposes.

The United States appellate court has set aside the judgment of twenty-nine million dollars against the Standard Oil Company, and ordered a new trial.

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SUPERIOR COURT  
PROCEEDINGS

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE

Application for Citizenship—Luigi Nilo and A. Gazzero—continued until July 25.

Central Trust Co. vs. Wm. A. Nevills.—Demurrer sustained on certain grounds and submitted on others. Thirty days to amend.

Union Trust Co. vs. I. & E. R. R. Co. et al.—Decree of foreclosure. U. S. Gregory appointed commissioner to sell the property, giving a surety bond of \$1000. He is ordered to sell the real and personal property, excepting a contract between the I. & E. and the American River Electric Co. Out of the proceeds the receiver is ordered to pay the plaintiff \$67.4 costs, \$1000 as trustees, \$1000 attorney's fees, \$61,150 accrued interest on the bonds and \$360,000 as the principal. The property consists of the right of way from Lone to Martell station, the "gravel pit," a lot at Lone adjoining the high school, a lease from the Oneida Mining Co., about 13 miles of standard gauge track, rolling stock, buildings and an electric pole line from Lone to Martell station. John Raggio was appointed receiver in September of last year.

Estate of Eliza McDonald.—Order settling account and decree of distribution.

Estate and guardianship of Altie M. Barney et al.—Order settling final account.

## An Eccentric Genius.

Among the geniuses none perhaps was stranger than the poet Baudelaire, who dyed his hair green, tried to strangle his father-in-law, used opium, tobacco and wine to excess and enjoyed perverted olfactory sensations. "My soul soars upon perfumes as the souls of other men soar upon music," he wrote. But what pleased him, strangely, were odors of putrefaction, vile smells which other men abhorred and the stench of disease which made others sick. And yet his poetry is among the most passionately musical of the literature of France. He was exceedingly superstitious, believing he would not succeed in an undertaking unless he left a house first with the left foot, and would count the number of gas jets along the streets, the numbers of cabs and numbers of doors. Adding these figures in his mind, he would consider the result an omen—multiples of three good, multiples of seven reassuring, while his bad number was seventeen. Curiously, once he was thrown out of a cab, the figures of which he added and found amounted to seventeen.

## A Sharp Swindler.

A fashionable young lady once drove up in a handsome carriage to a private lunatic asylum situated a few miles from Paris and requested to see the proprietor. Her wish being acceded to, she informed the doctor that she desired to place her husband under his care to see if a cruel mania under which he labored—viz, "that he had lost a large quantity of jewels"—could not be removed. After some hesitation the doctor consented, and the lady drove away directly to a jeweler's in Paris and selected jewels to the value of several thousand francs and requested one of the shopmen to go with her in her carriage to procure the money for the goods she had taken. She drove with him to the asylum, and, arriving there, he was shown into a room. The lady then sought the doctor, told him of the arrival of her husband, and getting into her carriage, again drove away. The rest may be imagined, but the poor fellow was confined several days before it was found they both had been "sold." The lady was never heard of after.

## Wagner's Portrait.

When Wagner was in England supervising the first production of his operas, the music enthusiasts commissioned the artist Herkimer to paint the musician's portrait, but Wagner was dashing about in such a state of frenzy that he repelled impatiently every attempt to get him to give a "sitting." Still, Herkimer stuck to him like a limpet, fed with him, walked and talked with him, watched him conduct his orchestra, write music and read books. At last, when every attempt to secure a "sitting" had failed, Herkimer rose early one morning, painted with frenzied speed all day, spent a short night in restless sleep, rose early again and painted furiously, till on the second evening he sat down exhausted—but with his picture finished. Wagner was called in and threw up his hands in amazement. "Ah!" he cried. "Wonderful! That is exactly how I would like to look if I could."

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## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior—  
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.  
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Fred L. Erickson, of San Francisco, Calif., who, on May 22, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2204, for the E½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼, Section 11, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 24th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gust Lindquist, of San Francisco, Calif., G. C. Bruce of West Point, Calif., Charles Erickson and J. P. Moffett, of Portland, Oregon.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior—  
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.  
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Julius Chichizola of Amador City, Calif., who, on June 3, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 2208 for the SW¼ of SE¼, S½ of SW¼ section 3, and NW¼ of NW¼ Section 10, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 26th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Francesconi and Ed. M. Culbert of Amador City, Calif., Fred Rabb of Sutter Creek, Calif., and William Brown of Oleta, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior—  
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.  
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Rosalia Raab of Ione, Calif., who, on May 29, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2209, for SE¼, Section 35, Township 8 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 26th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Agnes M. Raab of Ione, Calif., P. Bernadiss of Sutter Creek, Calif., E. M. Culbert and T. A. Chichizola of Amador City, Calif.

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## Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mary Mullen deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary Mullen, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, Amador county, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated May 5, 1908.  
H. E. POTTER,  
Administrator of the estate of Mary Mullen, deceased.  
Wm. J. McGee,  
Attorney for administrator.

## Notice for Publication. 2210

Department of the Interior—  
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.  
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Agnes M. Raab, of Ione, Calif., who on May 29, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 2210, for E½ of NW¼ and S½ of NE¼, Section 35, Township 8 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 26th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Rosalia Raab, of Ione, Calif., P. Bernadiss, of Sutter Creek, Calif., E. M. Culbert and T. A. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

## Notice for Publication. 2199

Department of the Interior—  
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.  
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Erickson, of Portland, Oregon, who, on May 14, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2199, for lots 3 and 4 and S½ of NW¼, Section 1, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 20th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif., G. C. Bruce, of West Point, Calif., J. P. Moffett and Gus. Petterson, of Portland, Oregon.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

## Notice for Publication. 2200

Department of the Interior—  
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.  
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Meta J. Erickson, of Portland, Oregon, who, on May 14, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2200, for the SW¼ of NE¼ and lots 1, 2, and 3, Section 2, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 20th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: F. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif., G. C. Bruce, of West Point, Calif., James P. Moffett and Gus. Petterson, of Portland, Oregon.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

## Notice for Publication. 2201

Department of the Interior—  
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.  
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James P. Moffett, of Portland, Oregon, who, on May 14, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2201, for the SE¼ of NE¼, N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SE¼, Section 2, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 20th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. A. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif., G. C. Bruce, of West Point, Calif., Gus. Petterson and Charles Erickson, of Portland, Oregon.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior—  
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.  
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Ida Moffett, of Portland, Oregon, who, on May 14, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2202, for the NE¼ of SE¼, Section 3; N½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼, Section 2, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 20th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. A. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif., G. C. Bruce, of West Point, Calif., Gus. Petterson and Charles Erickson, of Portland, Oregon.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

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## Summons.

In the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, Emma Wilton, plaintiff, vs. William Wilton, defendant.

Action brought in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said Amador county.

WM. G. SNYDER,  
Attorney for plaintiff.

The people of the state of California send greeting to William Wilton defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that, unless the defendant so appears and answers, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, this 21st day of May A. D. 1908.

J. K. HUBERTY, Clerk.

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## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior—  
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.  
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Victor J. Chichizola, of Jackson, Calif., who, on June 3, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2207, for the N½ of NE¼ and N½ of NW¼, Section 9, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 26th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Francesconi and Ed. M. Culbert, of Amador City, Calif., Fred Rabb of Sutter Creek, Calif., and William Brown of Oleta, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior—  
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.  
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Prothero, of Amador City, Calif., who, on May 27, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 2206, for the N½ of SE¼, SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼, Section 1, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 24th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. Blize and L. H. Cook, of Volcano, Calif., Frank Knowlton and A. Pini of Amador City, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior—  
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.  
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Gust Lindquist, of San Francisco, Calif., who, on May 22, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2205, for NE¼, Section 12, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 24th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: G. C. Bruce of West Point, Calif., Fred Erickson, of San Francisco, Calif., G. Patterson and J. P. Moffett of Portland, Oregon.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

## Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior—  
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.  
June 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas A. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif., who, on June 10, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2212, for S½ of NW¼; SW¼ of NE¼ and NW¼ of SW¼, Section 9, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 25th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frederick Rabb of Sutter Creek, Calif., E. M. Culbert of Amador City, Calif., William Brown of Oleta, Calif., and V. J. Chichizola of Jackson, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

## Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior—  
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.  
June 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Mary L. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif., who, on June 10, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2211, for S½ of SE¼ and S½ of SW¼, Section 4, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 25th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fredrick Rabb of Sutter Creek, Calif., E. M. Culbert of Amador City, Calif., William Brown of Oleta, Calif., and V. J. Chichizola of Jackson, Calif.

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